REMARKS

The undersigned thanks Examiner Tyler for reviewing and considering the present Application. Upon entry of the present Response, claims 4-7 and 9-15 are pending, with claims 1-3, 8 and 16-43 cancelled without prejudice. In a non-final Office Action mailed March 29, 2010, the Examiner indicated that claims 4-6 and 9-15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The undersigned respectfully notes that although claims 4-6 and 10-15 were all originally presented as dependent claims, claim 9 was originally, and still is, presented as an independent claim.

Upon entry of the present Response, claim 4, which originally depended from claim 1, has been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of claim 1. Claims 5-7 all depend now from claim 4. Claims 10-15 all depend from claim 9. Since all pending claims have either been indicated as allowable, or depend from claims that have been indicated as allowable, the undersigned respectfully submits that all pending claims are in a condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

The undersigned respectfully submits that the amendments and the above remarks completely respond to the Office Action and place the application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. EXCEPT for the issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Director is authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.1.6 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 11-0855. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) to the extent one is necessary.

If there are any matters that can be addressed by telephone, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 404.815.6291.

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